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Re the Application of

Yoshiaki SAITO

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For: METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBER AND RANDOM NUMBER
GENERATOR

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2	US 2002/0083105 A1	6/27/2002	HOURDEQUIN et al.		
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	6	EP 0 365 930	5/2/1990	Europe		
	7	GB 1 151 377	5/7/1969	Great Britain		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
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